



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT TARA R. BROWN

Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown is the NCOIC, Client Support Technician, Directorate of Personnel, Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

Master Sergeant Brown was born in July 1977 and graduated from Deltona High School, Deltona Florida, in June 1995. She enlisted into the Delayed Entry Program in August of 1995 and reported to Basic Training at Lackland AFB Texas in February 1996. Upon completion of basic training and technical training at Keesler AFB MS, she was assigned to Kadena AB Japan where she began working in the Administrative career field. Numerous overseas assignments followed along with several deployments. She was assigned to Headquarters AFOSI in November of 2006. Sergeant Brown served in the Directorate of Operations and in the Global Watch before being assigned to her current position on 1 June 2010.

While assigned to AFOSI, MSgt Brown deployed to Detachment 243, Eskan Village, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to Expeditionary Detachment 2413, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. In January 2011, Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan as a Communication Squadron Advisor for NATO Air Training Command-Afghanistan. In this role, she served as an international trainer on the basic fundamentals on desktop computers and computer networking to Afghan Air Force technicians.



EDUCATION

1996 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX.
2001 Airman Leadership School, Incirlik AB, Turkey
2008 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, MS.
2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

22 February 1996 - 4 April 1996, 323rd Basic Military Training Sq, Lackland AFB, TX
4 April 1996 - 4 June 1996, 335th Technical Training Sq, Keesler AFB, MS
4 June 1996 - 8 July 1998, Unit Administration Clerk, 18th Security Forces Sq, Kadena AB, Japan
8 July 1998 - 3 July 2001, Training Development Administrator, NATO AWACS, Geilenkirchen AB, GE
3 July 2001 - 30 October 2002, Aerial Port Information Manager, 728th Air Mobility Sq, Incirlik AB, Turkey
30 October 2002 - 16 October 2003, Information Manager, 3rd Aircraft Maintenance Sq, Elmendorf AFB, AK
16 October 2003 - 1 November 2005, Executive Services Info Manager, 11th Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, AK
1 November 2005 - 10 November 2006, Workgroup Administrator, 5th Reconnaissance Sq, Osan AB, ROK
10 November 2006 - 1 June 2010, NCOIC, Knowledge Operations Manager, HQ AFOSI, Andrews AFB, MD
1 June 2010 - 27 April 2011, NCOIC, Client Support Technician, HQ AFOSI, Andrews AFB, MD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star
Purple Heart
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf cluster
Air Force Combat Action Medal
NATO Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 NATO AWACS E-3A Component Training Wing Airman of the Year
2000 NATO AWACS E-3A Component Training Wing Airman Information Manager of the Year
2000 NATO AWACS E-3A Component Training Wing Airman of the Year
2009 Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2009 Communications and Information Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	22 February 1996
Airman First Class	22 December 1996
Senior Airman	1 August 1998
Staff Sergeant	1 November 2001
Technical Sergeant	1 February 2007
Master Sergeant	27 April 2011

(Current as of Apr 11)